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SUBJECT:OASGA - SECRETARY GENERAL ELECTION

USDEL NO. 8

1. THE SECRETARY GENERAL ELECTION DEADLOCKED AFTER 5
BALLOTS (GOMEZ BERGES OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - 12;
ORFILA - 11, ONE BLANK BALLOT.) THE U.S. CAST BLANK
BALLOTS THE FIRST 3 ROUNDS, BUT VOTED FOR ORFILA ON
ROUNDS 4 AND 5. NEW CANDIDATES MAY NOW BE INTRODUCED.
BALLOTTING WILL RESUME SATURDAY MORNING.

2. GUATEMALA'S JORGE LUIS ZELAYA WAS ELECTED ASSISTANT
SECRETARY GENERAL ON FIRST BALLOT.

3. FOLLOWING STATEMENT MADE BY AMBASSADOR MAILLIARD
AFTER THE BALLOTTING:

QTE WE ABSTAINED ON THE FIRST THREE BALLOTS
IN HOPES THAT A CANDIDATE WOULD GET BROAD
SUPPORT. BUT AFTER THE RECESS IT BECAME
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APPARENT THAT SOMEONE COULD WIN AND WE HAD

TO MAKE A CHOICE. SO WE VOTED FOR ORFILA

ON THE FOURTH AND FIFTH BALLOTS AS THE
BETTER QUALIFIED OF THE CANDIDATES. OUR
VOTE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE COUNTRY
FROM WHICH THE CANDIDATES CAME. UNQTE KISSINGER

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